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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1855.

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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—To WATSON'S BAY, & back, &c., children, half-price. The steamer VICTORIA, from Campbell's Wharf, at 10, 13, 2.30, & 4 o'clock, will sail at 12 m.

CHEAP EXCURSION.—On the Queen's Birth-Day.—To Watson's Bay and back, &c.; children half-price. The steamer VICTORIA, every hour, from Campbell's Wharf. First boat at half-past 9, will continue to run in the evening until 8 p.m., returning at 12 m. & 4 o'clock. Tickets must be obtained at the S. and M.R.P. Co.'s Office on the wharf.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, three times daily.—From Parramatta, at 8 and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m. From Sydney, at 8 p.m. and 1 a.m. On Sunday, from Sydney, at 8 a.m., returning at 12 m. & 4 o'clock. Last May, 1855.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The COLLAROY for Morpeth, THIS EVENING, at 10 o'clock. JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 11th May, 1855.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The WILLOW, will leave to-morrow, Tuesday, the 22nd instant.—A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 11th May.

STEAM TO PORT CURTIS and WIDE BAY.—The WILLIAM MCKINNON will pollute his way for the above stations, on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m. Pharoah's Wharf, 10th May.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The SALOMON 25 cts. For cabin 35 cts. For steerage, 10s. & 12s. The A. S. N. Company's iron steamship YANKEA, WILLIAM REILL, Commander, will be despatched as above at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 11th May.

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STEAM TO BRONXVILLE.—The EAGLE, C. A. CHALFILD, commander, will leave for the above port, on MONDAY, the 13th instant.

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STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The A. S. N. Company's steamship WARATAH, J. J. WARNER, commander, will be despatched as above THIS EVENING, at 10 o'clock.

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STEAM TO SINGAPORE DIRECT.—The TORRES STRAIT, the powerful, fast first-class paddle-steamer, PHILIP, will leave Sydney, on Saturday, 11th May, and will be despatched for Singapore on THURSDAY.

The Mr. John Harvey's first and second cabin fittings are of very high order, and bedding already provided. The first class will be well accommodated during wet weather. Intending passengers will do well to secure their berths at once, as this fine ship will sail to her destination.

Second class, \$35, without winter-quarters.

Steerage, \$20, ditto ditto.

The services of a surgeon will be supplied with wine, beer, and spirits at moderate rates, but the quantity supplied will be under the direction of the captain.

For passage only, apply to ANDREW WILSON, 113, George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The Royal Mail Steamer WILLIAM DENNY will leave Sydney for Auckland, on Saturday, 11th May, and will be despatched for Wellington on Saturday next.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—The regular trader GIFTY will sail again 12d instant.

For freight or passage apply to GIFTY, at the Commercial Wharf; or to HAMPSON, 113, George-street.

FOR TWO FOLD BAY.—The cutter EBERHARD, G. D. NICHOLSON, master, will sail on WEDNESDAY, 23d.

For freight or passage apply to the Master or board, Commercial wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The favourite clipper brig DART, WILSON, master, now loading at the Circular Wharf, will sail on TUESDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLINSON, 14, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The regular clipper brig MARIA, 177, George-street, or to LAIDLAW, IRELAND and CO., 190, George-street.

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INSOLVENT COURT.

MAY.—Wednesday 23.—James Clatner, special for examination, half-past 10. William Cannon, first noon. Francis Harmer Morse, first, 1 p.m. Mr. Bathurst: Samuel Robert Pembroke, third; and James Beauville, third, 1 p.m. Monday 28.—Philip George Bragg, single, 10. Maurice H. Solomon, third, 11. Nathaniel Buckley, third, now Frederick Bradley, at 1. John Clinton Miller, at half past 1. Thomas M. T. Harvie, at 2. Augustus Hayward, at half-past 2. Taylor and Arbour, at 3. special for proof of debts. Peter Cunningham, single, half-past 3. Wednesday 30.—Rich. Langley and Butchart, adjourned special, for proof of debts, 10. Thursday 31.—James Tennant, single, 10. Samuel Ellis, single, half-past 10. David Blair, first, 11. James Arbour, Frederick Green, Joseph Smetzer, and William Scott, certificates, noon. Friday—Friday, 1.—Rich. Langley, and Butchart, special, for directions, 11. Edwin S. Davis, third, at 1. Saturday, 2.—James Turner Grosart, special for directions, 11. Henry Organ, single, 1 p.m. Tuesday, 5.—Matthews and Poulton, special, 10. Goldsmith and Row, special, half-past 10. William Cannon, second, 1. Francis Harmer Morse, second, 3. Wednesday, 6.—At Maitland—David Blain, second, at 11. Thursday, 7.—William Duncan, special, half-past 10. Thomas Kerr Simpson, third, 11. George A. F. Lents, Charles Adair, Mary Pearce, Henry Patteon, Samuel H. Cohen, and Thomas Argent, certificates, noon. Friday, 8.—Thomas Barnes, third, 11. Tuesday, 12.—Alexander M'Crown, third, 11. Thursday, 14.—Henry Fisher, Jhn Richardson, Thomas M. T. Harvie, Charles H. Rocke, Richard W. Neville, and Hannah S. Ranger, certificates, noon. Friday, 15.—Thomas J. McClelland, third, 11. Malcolm McDonald, third, noon. William R. M. Simpson, third, 1. Frederick Muhlschwein, third, 2. Saturday, 16.—Frederick Beer, special to decide upon composition, 11. John Rogers, third, noon. Monday, 18.—Gustav Wangenheim, third, 11. Tuesday, 19.—Archibald Allardice, third, 11. Wednesday, 20.—Charles P. Dunford, third, 11. Charles Edward Langley, and John Richardson, certificates, noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Brooks Mr. G. Thornton.
John Lily and Hugh Gorman, were fined 20s. for drunkenness, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

William Hayes was arraigned upon the charge of 15 jugs, 11 saucers, and four cups, value 10s., and was fined 20s. by M. Jolly, from stores on the Circular Quay. The robbery was committed yesterday afternoon. William Hayes, the storekeeper's son, was said to be a prisoner and another man, taking a quantity of crockery out of a crate, had delivered them in the yard adjoining the store for some time, while he sent for a constable; some quarreens, however, interfered, and he was obliged to let them go; he followed one of the men to the Woolloomooloo public house, and gave him in charge; as soon as the men saw that they were detected, they dropped the crockery. Committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bailed allowed.

John Carter, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s. in default 48 hours' imprisonment, for drunkenness, and disorderly conduct on board the *Bermonsey*.

Michael Murphy, prisoner of the Crown, found drunk in George-street, was ordered to be returned to Cockatoo Island.

Francis Hooper, a seaman belonging to the *Acacia*, was fined 20s. for drunkenness, in default 24 hours' imprisonment. Henry Gaskin, a seaman belonging to the *Walter Hood*, arraigned for desertion, was ordered to be put on board.

Richard Essex, of the Maria Theresa, arraigned for absence without leave, was ordered to be put on board his ship.

POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS.

(From the *Melbourne Argus*, May 16.)

It is rather remarkable that on the cessation of hostilities with Australia, the London Postal Association should have, in almost the same words as we used some months ago, recommended with the British Government, stating their opinion that notwithstanding the war, the postal communication with Australia, via India, "might and ought to have been maintained." Our London correspondent has forwarded to us a copy of a petition which we publish, and which he prefaced with the following remarks:—

The following petition has been addressed by the Australian Post Office to Parliament. That body have, we are informed, circulated through the country for signatures, our petitions couched in analogous terms, and it is also their intention to obtain from the Ministry an early explanation of the grounds which have induced the Government to leave Australia destitute of all postal communication with England. At the suggestion of the association, Lord Hardwick has undertaken this duty in the House of Lords, and we trust it will be referred to the Right Hon. Sir John Pakington in the House of Commons. The suggestion contained in the petition, that the full amount of postage should be conceded to the colonies, and the establishment of a postal service left to them, will meet with universal approval. A self-relying course of action, independent of the mother country, is the only policy which, at this juncture, can have good results."

To the Honorable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled:—

The Petition of the Australian Postal Association of the City of London humbly sheweth—

That your petitioners learn, with deep concern, that the Imperial Government have totally suppressed the postal steam services.

The grounds adduced in justification of this unlooked-for measure are stated to be the requirements of the public service.

That while your petitioners are anxious to have this side of our mercantile marine, that it may be safe to strike up a correspondence with Australia, and to establish a postal service to her, notwithstanding the war, the postal communication with Australia, via India, "might and ought to have been maintained."

That your petitioners learn, that the Royal Mail, the steamer of the *Saint Maur*, was captured by the French, and that he had examined the complaints in this case, and found on the back of his head, an abrasion of the scalp and a slight wound; two decayed fore teeth had been broken off, and his mouth injured, and an abrasion of the lower part of the back. For the defence witnesses were called, who although they did not contradict the assault, yet took off some of the shallowness of the case, and showed that the complainant was not quite so pliant as represented.

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A USTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY. —COALS.—The undersigned begs to notify that the Company having now several interests in the coal trade, he is desirous of getting rid of a ton of coal \$6 per ton, payable rate; has also a large supply on the Wharf at Miller's Point to be disposed of wholesale.

JOHN P. RIDLEY,
Agent to A. A. Company, Charlotte-place, Church-street.

M ARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Bridge-street.—Applications for insurance removed from Macquarie-place.—Applications for insurance will be received daily, from 10 to 4. JOHN B. METCALFE, Marine and Insurance Broker.

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THE DRAWS BAND AND HUDDY-GUDY NUISANCE.
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir.—Are there no means that can be devised for the removal to some more congenial spot the noisy abomination that are so obnoxious in this our once peaceful city, in the form of street organ-grinders? (1) I am sure you do, do, do, that are everlasting screaming, grunting, grizzling, do, do, do, morning to night, at the corner of every street in all the most vulgar manner. In fact, I should like to be acquainted with the locality where they are, for then would I take steps, most assuredly.

On Saturday evening last, I had unfortunately to walk from Hunter-street to the West Hotel, a few yards distant, there were two ladies doing a duet on an "upright grand harp-gurdy" and tambourine. Opposite the Caff Francais, a few yards distant, there was another organ-grinder, who followed with unceasing noise; the chief landlord of the Cafe gave them some silver to go away and not distract his house, but money would not move them, so I have given them a sovereign, and the noise continues.

The other day, there was another lot of noise-makers, with their organ-grinder, who followed with unceasing noise; the chief landlord of the Cafe gave them some silver to go away and not distract his house, but money would not move them, so I have given them a sovereign, and the noise continues.

Lord Palmerston said that His Majesty's Government had received a telegraphic message announcing the death of the Emperor of Russia.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Napier called attention to the legislation for Ireland and the state in which the Irish business stood, complaining that great injustice was done to Ireland, to the Irish representatives.

Lord Palmerston thought that Mr. Napier had not dealt fairly by the House in stating that Ireland had been treated with less attention than other parts of the United Kingdom, and that Irish business had been neglected in the House. The Premier had not a leg to stand upon, what will he do with a garter?

THE DOG THAT BIT YOU.—Why is a parlour dog like King Cluepot? Because he is always getting under the table.

JOKE FOR THE AMERICAN JOURNAL.—What can we care for the woes of Europe when our minds are engrossed with our own dollars!

VICTOR EMANUEL.—Mr. Punch offers his homage to the King of Sardinia, and on account of his spirited conduct in siding with the Allies against the French, to congratulate him on having assumed in the political affairs of Europe, a position which is that of a Brig. Mr. Punch will take the liberty of adding, that he also considers Victor Emanuel to be the very Trump of War.

EXTRAORDINARY PRESENT.—It is said that Lord Aberdeen is to have the vacant Garter. About as fitting as present as knee-buckles to a Highlander. Seeing that the Premier has not a leg to stand upon, what will he do with a garter?

PADDY THE PROSPECTOR; OR, A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN AUSTRALIA.

BY WILLIAM HOWITT.

EVERYTHING that comes from the pen of this pleasing writer is acceptable. The little volume now before us is a capital one, written with a spirit of humour that is to be in evidence on Saturday night, there was at the termination of my little journey, and her—yes, another—she, more however, than I, was another—she, more however, than I, might have imagined the brutal fellow was carrying about a sum of

the apparent retardation of Irish hills.

In the debate which followed Mr. Sergeant Shee

drew upon him some ironical cheers by speaking from behind the Throne bench.

Mr. Robeck moved that the select committee ap-

pointed should be secret committee. He sug-

gested decreased expenses of the difficulties which best

this inquiry, and asked the House to place this confidence in the committee, relying on their making

thorough investigation searching and complete.

Lord Seymour stated the reasons which had induced

him in the committee to oppose this proposition, to

which he still objected, believing that it was a foolish

attempt that would raise dislike and suspicion out of

doors, and answer no good purpose; it would lead to

questions which would not otherwise be raised.

Mr. W. Patten pointed out what he considered to

be the difficulties, the embarrassments, and the practical

inconveniences, as regarded the character of the House,

in the prosecution of this inquiry.

Sir J. Pakington justified the motion. It was the

opinion of the majority of the committee that the in-

vestigation could not be made a searching and satis-

factory one, unless the public were excluded from its

proceedings.

Sir J. P. Braham, after remarking upon the fact that

the committee seemed to have endeavoured to diffuse difficulties and embarrassments on the very threshold of their in-

quiry, with all respect to the majority of the com-

mittee, he denounced to all the reasons they had

assigned for the exclusion of publicity, believing that

if the investigation was to be prosecuted, the public

interests would be best served by the committee's not

seeking the shelter of secrecy. If it were made secret,

it would lose all power and control of the House over the

inquiry, and would be gone for ever. No check is

on the action of the committee, and the old Paddy is different now. Above 40 years

I have been wandering over different countries, I

must wander yet. I have been so long away from my

country that I have lost the very least trace of my

native brogues. Nobody would know me for an Irish

man except by my name."

"Good-bye, Paddy, I am going to Melbourne. Can

I do anything for you?"

"No," said Paddy, "no, thank you kindly, Jonas, a little serves me on my journeys. Good-bye, God

bless you, and I will see you again." And Jonas

walked away, leaving Paddy to his solitary stream.

"But have you relations, Paddy?" asked Jonas, "in

Ireland or elsewhere?"

"None, boy, none. I was forced to fly because I

fought with the soldiers when they came to help the

country, and render it free. But I will tell you

what a poor life I led, when I was a soldier at Farnoy.

I was sent 18 miles from home, to the Isle of

France, and when I reached it, I was sent to the

front, and was a soldier there for three months, unless such

atmospheric conditions as rain and mud, and the

badness of the food, did not make it worse."

"But the garrison, who were the most valiant

soldiers, and who had the best pay?"

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